



PARK BELL

ST. MARY'S PARK IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Greetings Friends & Neighbors! ¡Bienvenidos! Mabuhay! Bon Giorno! 您好

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September, 1999

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to each and every one of you for returning your Kid's Play Area petitions.

We collected hundreds of signatures. Thanks to Audrey Jones-Taylor at Rec. & Park, we

connected with Alex

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tures. Alex,

Danna Peterson, Louisa Fossett & I met at the

park, looked over Alex's proposed structures

and budget in the actual setting. We made sug-

gested changes, which were then incorporated

into the proposal we've put forward to Rec. &

Park. We'll bring designs and drawing of the

structures to the next Club meeting so you can

see what we're doing. By working on the rehab

of the second terrace of the park in phases, we

feel the whole project can actually get complet-

ed (in our lifetimes). It's exciting to consider

that this time next year, kids may actually be

able to play on bright, safe new structures.

On another note, please come to the Club

picnic on Sept. 26th. The picnic is a great

excuse to do nothing but have fun and get to

know your neighbors for a couple hours. And,

of course, there's the cakewalk. This neighbor-

hood has some of the best bakers in the city and

the cakewalk proves it. Everyone is welcome.

See ya there!

Jonna Ramey

**....COMING SOON
CLUB PICNIC —
DON'T MISS
THE FUN!!!
SEPTEMBER 26TH
(THAT'S A SUNDAY)**

CLUB CALENDAR

All neighbors welcome all the time!

- Sept 14, 7:30 PM – Monthly Club meeting. Topics include senior resources & parks ballot initiative. Raffle & refreshments.
- Sept. 26, Noon – Fall Picnic. Food & fun in the sun. Book exchange, raffle & cakewalk. Bring a dish to share.
- Oct. 12, 7:30 PM – City election candidates night at monthly Club meeting. Club officers nominated. Raffle & refreshments.
- Oct. 30 – Jack-O-Lantern Contest
- Nov. 9, 7:30 PM – Monthly Club meeting. Vote for new officers. Raffle & refreshments.
- Dec. 14, 7:30 PM – Winter Holiday Party at monthly Club meeting. Raffle & refreshments.
- Dec. ?(tbd) 6:30-9PM – Santa visits the neighborhood.

Call for Action – All Friends of Parks

Our parks have deteriorated and our public facilities are in need of repair and rehabilitation. It's time for park neighbors and park users to take charge of the future of our precious park and recreation resources. We need Neighborhood Park Stewards to lead the effort to place a measure on the March 2000 ballot to protect funding for parks into the next century. Call 551-2572 or email betterparks@hotmail.com to sign on as a Park Steward.

Editors note: This is a citywide initiative, not just for St. Mary's Park.

Club Elections Coming

In October, we nominate neighbors for the Club's Executive Board. Many of this year's Board are willing to serve another year. But, we're looking for someone interested in being Vice President. Duties are light, rewards are great. Interested? Call Jonna at 285-7425.

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